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Whitehall, May 22, 1781.

Extract of a Letter from Sir James Wright, Bart. Governor of the Province of Georgia, to the Right Honourable Lord George Germain, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated at Savannah the 9th of March, 1781.

ON the 6th Instant, my Lord, I assented to Five Bills, and have the Satisfaction to acquaint your Lordship, that one of them is intitled, "An Act for granting to His "Majesty certain Duties upon all Goods, Wares, "and Merchandize, of the Growth or Production "of this Province, which may be exported from "hence, as the Contribution of Georgia to the "General Charge of the British Empire." These Duties, my Lord, His Majesty's loyal Subjects in this Province have freely and chearfully given and granted, and humbly beg that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to condescend to accept of the same as a small Token of their Gratitude to His Majesty, and Affection to the Mother Country. A Duty of Five per Cent. was proposed, but the greatly distressed, reduced, and exhausted State of the Province, it was thought, would not admit of laying on so large a Duty at present; and therefore it is only Two and Half per Cent. Another is intitled, "An Act "for securing His Majesty's Government and the "Peace of this Province, and for the more effectual "Protection of the King's loyal Subjects here "against the wicked Attempts and Designs of the "Rebels and other disaffected Persons, and for "other Purposes herein after mentioned."

Admiralty-Office, May 22, 1781.

THE following are Extracts of Letters received by Mr. Stephens from Vice-Admiral Darby, Commander in Chief of a Squadron of His Majesty's Ships employed to the Westward; and of a Letter from the Right Honourable Lord Shuldham, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships at Plymouth.

Britannia, off Scilly, May 16, 1781.

I HAVE only just Time to acquaint their Lordships, that the Nonsuch, which parted from us the Evening of the 13th, has joined us since Dark, having fallen in that Night with a French Man of War of 80 Guns, supposed to be the Languedoc; she had 27 Men killed, and 50 or 60 wounded, and is much shattered.

Britannia, to the Westward of the Start, May 19, 1781.

I MENTIONED, in my Letter of the 16th Instant, the Nonsuch's having fallen in alone with a French Ship of War, of at least 80 Guns. I now enclose a Copy of Sir James Wallace's Narrative to me of that great and spirited Action.

Transactions on Board the Nonsuch, in an Engagement between the 14th and 15th of May, 1781, received in Vice-Admiral Darby's Letter of the 19th.

ON the 14th, being the look-out Ship from the Van Squadron, at Eight A. M. saw Three Sail in the N. E. Made the Signal, chaced; soon after we saw a Sail in the E. S. E. which we took to be a French Line of Battle Ship; chaced, gained upon her. At about Half past Ten at Night came alongside of her; she gave us her Broadside, we returned it; she dropped astern, we wore and raked her; we continued the Action for near an Hour, during some Part of which we were on Board one another; she carried away our Sprit-sail-yard, and our Anchors hooking her Quarter carried away the Flukes of them. All this Time she had so much the worst of the Action, that she took the Opportunity of our Heads being different Ways to make all the Sail she could to get away; we wore, and chaced her again; our Mizen-mast being entirely disabled prevented our getting up with her before Five A. M. It being Day-light, we could distinguish one another plainly; she appeared to be a French Eighty Gun Ship, in good Order for Battle.

Some People on Board us, who pretend to know, say she is the Languedoc. At Five we began the Action again, and continued till Half past Six, when finding our Ship much disabled, the Fore-yard coming down, all the Masts, Yards, Sails, and Rigging much hurt, Guns dismounted;—the Wreck of these, and dead and wounded Men filling the Deck, I thought it proper to haul our Wind, in order to clear it. The Enemy kept on her Course for Brest.

Our Loss in Men is Twenty-six killed, and Sixty-four wounded*.

(Signed) JA. WALLACE.

* Among the former are no Officers; but among the latter are, viz.

Mr. Spry	1st	Lieutenants.
Falconer	3d	
Market	4th	
Williams		Acting Lieutenant.
Stone		Master.
Hotham		Boatswain.

Cambridge in Hanover, May 19, 1781. 11 A. M.

SIR,

I HAVE the Pleasure to acquaint you, for their Lordships Information, that Vice-Admiral Darby, with His Majesty's Squadron under his Command, is now off the Eddystone, proceeding to the Eastward with a moderate Breeze at N. W. and that Five Sail of the Line are now standing in the Sound.

I am, &c.

SHULDHAM.

St. James's, May 20.

This Day the Count de Pignatelli, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of the Two Sicilies, had his Audience of Leave of Her Majesty.

And afterwards the Prince de Caramanico, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Sicilian Majesty, had his first Private Audience of Her Majesty.

To which they were introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Ailesbury, Lord Chamberlain to Her Majesty, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

Cumberland House, May 20.

This Day the Count de Pignatelli, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of the Two Sicilies, had his

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his Audience of Leave of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland.

And afterwards the Prince de Caraminico, Envoy Extraordinary and Miniſter Plenipotentiary from his Sicilian Majeſty, had his firſt Private Audience of his Royal Highneſs.

To which they were introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knight, Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Admiralty-Office, May 15, 1781.

HIS late Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places abovementioned, may apply by Letter to Mr Bilſon, at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt, 1732, as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the 31ſt of May inſtant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows, whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, as ſoon as poſſible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.

Corporation Office, N° 13, Paper-buildings, Temple, London.

THE Governors of the Charity for the Relief of the Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen do hereby give Notice, that they will begin to pay the Widows Penſions at this Office on Thurſday in Whitſun Week, being the 7th Day of June next, and continue to pay the ſame on Friday the 8th, Saturday the 9th, Thurſday the 14th, Thurſday the 21ſt, and Thurſday the 28th Days of the ſame Month, Thurſday the 5th of July, Thurſday the 2d of Auguſt, and Thurſday the 6th of September, between the Hours of Ten and One o'Clock, and not later, or at any other Time

Thomas Wall, *Reg.*

Charitable Corporation, May 21, 1781.

THE Committee of the ſaid Corporation having Matters of Importance to communicate to the Proprietors, deſire to meet them for that Purpoſe on Friday next, the 25th Inſtant, at the Globe Tavern, the Corner of Craven-ſtreet in the Strand, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon; where a Dinner will be provided for them by Three.

East-India Houſe, May 16, 1781.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 14th of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 12th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due the 5th of July, will be ready to be delivered on Thurſday the 2d of Auguſt next.

East-India Houſe, May 21, 1781.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Thurſday next, the 24th Inſtant, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon until Six in the Evening, for the Determination by Ballot of the following Queſtion, viz.

"That this Court doth approve of the Propoſitions "read and amended at a General Court held this "Day, to be offered to Government as the Baſis "of an Agreement for the Prolongation of the "Company's Excluſive Trade.

N. B. The above-mentioned Propoſitions will be printed, and ſent to the Proprietors as ſoon as poſſible.

East India Houſe, May 16, 1781.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 20th of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpoſe of declaring a Dividend from Chriſtmas laſt to Midſummer next.

London, May 22, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, belonging to His Majeſty's Ship the Minerva, Charles Fielding, Eſq; Commander who were actually on board at the taking a French Brig called the Jupiter, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the ſaid Prize, on board the Minerva at Portſmouth, on Monday the 28th Inſtant; and that the Shares not then demanded will be recalled the Firſt Tueſday in every Month, by Mr. Lloyd, of Plymouth.

John Lloyd, *of Plymouth,*
H. Parker, *of London,* } *Agents.*

WHereas an Advertiſement appeared in the London Gazette on Saturday the 5th and Tueſday the 8th of May inſtant, purporting a Diſſolution of Partnerſhip between William Buckle and Thomas Maſſa, of the Borough High-ſtreet in the County of Surry, Grocers and Tea-dealers, from the 28th Day of April laſt; and whereas the ſaid Advertiſement ſhould have included the Name of John Love alſo; Now it is hereby declared and agreed, by and between us the ſaid William Buckle, Thomas Maſſa, and John Love, of the Borough High-ſtreet aforeſaid, Grocers, Tea-dealers, and late Copartners, that the Copartnerſhip between us was, on the ſaid 28th Day of April now laſt, by our mutual Conſent, diſſolved and finally determined: All Perſons indebted to us jointly, on Account of our ſaid late Copartnerſhip, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid Thomas Maſſa, who now carries on the Trade of a Grocer and Tea-dealer, at our late Shop and Premiſſes in the Borough High-ſtreet aforeſaid, for and on his own ſeparate Account; and all Perſons having any Demand on Account of our ſaid late Copartnerſhip, are deſired to apply to the ſaid Thomas Maſſa for Payment thereof. As witneſs our Hands, this 17th Day of May, 1781.

Will. Buckle.
Tho. Maſſa.
John Love.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Partnerſhip between Samuel Oldman and James Vaughan, of the Town and County of Southampton, Drapers, hath been diſſolved by mutual Conſent.

Sam. Oldman.
James Vaughan.

London, May 19, 1781.

THE Term of Partnerſhip between Mark Ord and Rowland Richardſon, of London-ſtreet, Brokers, having expired this Day, the ſame is accordingly mutually and amicably diſſolved. M. Ord continuing the Buſineſs of a Broker in the Wood Trade, and R. Richardſon that of Shipping, Inſurances, &c. and, to prevent Miſtakes, we have determined that all Accounts with, or Demands on, the ſaid Partnerſhip, ſhall be ſettled by Mr. Richardſon, at the Counting-houſe in London-ſtreet; and therefore all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip are hereby deſired to pay the ſame to him.

M. Ord.
R. Richardſon.

Aldgate, May 1, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip lately ſubſiſting between Henry Higgins and William Trant, of Aldgate Within, London, Haberdaſhers, expired on the 25th of March laſt; and that the Trade and Buſineſs has ſince been and will be continued to be carried on by Henry Higgins alone. As witneſs our Hands,

Henry Higgins.
Wm. Trant.

JOSEPH Lloyd, late of Chandos-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields, within the Liberty of Weſtminſter, Grocer, begs Leave to return Thanks for the Favours he has received from his Friends in the Courſe of his Buſineſs for ſeveral Years paſt; and at the ſame Time informs them, that he has intirely quitted the ſaid Trade, ſince the 15th of March laſt, in Favour of his Succeſſor Mr. Turner, for whom Mr. Lloyd requeſts a Continuance of the Favours of his Friends.

Joſ. Lloyd.
John Turner.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Matthew Oakes, late of Portſmouth in the County of Hants, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their reſpective Debts before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer, in a Cauſe, "Perrott againſt Perrott and others," the Creditors of George Perrott, Eſq; deceaſed, late one of the Barons of the ſame Court, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Ingram, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, in ſeveral Lots, The Freehold and Copyhold Eſtates late of Joſeph Barnardiſton, deceaſed, ſituate at Hemel Hempſted in the County of Hertford. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, in Seven Lots or Parcels, A Manſion-houſe called Water Hall, in the Pariſh of Bletchley in the County of Bucks, with the Out-houſes, Barns, Dove-houſes, Stables, Coach-houſes, Canals, Fiſh-ponds, Yards, Gardens, and Appurtenances; alſo a Meſſuage or Dwelling-houſe, with the Out-houſes, Yards, Gardens, and diverſe Parcels of Land, in the Pariſh of Bletchley aforeſaid; together with the perpetual Advowſon of the Rectory of Bletchley, worth 300l. a Year, and upwards.

Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, bearing Date the 30th Day of May, 1780, made in Cauſe, Sonley and others againſt Dunlop and others, before John Hett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Tueſday the 20th Day of June next, between the Hours of Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Seven ſeparate and diſtinct Lots, The Real Eſtates of Conyers Dunlop, late of Spring Gardens near Charing Croſs in the Pariſh of Saint Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Watchmaker, deceaſed, conſiſting of ſeveral Freehold Meſſuages or Tenements, ſituate in Spring Gardens aforeſaid, and alſo in Fleet Street and New Street in the City of London. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers, or of Meſſ. Stubbs and Fynmore, in Suffolk Street, Charing Croſs.

TO be ſold by Auction, if not diſpoſed of by Private Contract, on Thurſday the 24th Day of May, 1781, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the Premiſſes, A Leaſehold Eſtate, 57 Years unexpired at Michaelmas-day laſt, conſiſting of a large Brick-built Dwelling-houſe on Shooter's-hill in Kent, and Two Six-Stall Stables, Two Coach-houſes and Hay-loft, and Lodging-room over the ſame, a large Piece of Garden-ground fenced in, and alſo between Three and Four Acres of Paſture Land adjoining; the Ground-rent at 23l. a Year; commands a very pleaſing Proſpect of the City of London, the Thames, and the Counties of Middleſex, Eſſex, and Surry.

For Particulars enquire at the Green Man, Blackheath, at the Premiſſes on Shooter's-hill, the Greyhound, Greenwich, Mr. Thompſon, jun. Church-ſtreet, Deptford, Mr. Marriott, No. 74, Old Broad-ſtreet near the Exchange, and of Mr. Judſon, Warwick-court, Gray's-inn, London.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Leeds, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, (in Four ſeparate and diſtinct Lots) on Monday the 18th Day of June next, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, The Freehold Eſtates of Thomas Downes, late of Tenbury in the County of Worceſter, Gentleman, deceaſed, ſituate in the Pariſhes of Sheiſley and Tenbury in the ſaid County. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers, in Lincoln's-inn, London.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on the Effects of John Nutcher, late of Portſmouth, Hants, Cordwainer, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend an Account thereof to Mrs. Nutcher, Clock-lane, Portſmouth Common, in order to their being diſcharged, ſo far as the Effects will extend; and all Perſons indebted to John Nutcher, at his Death, are requeſted to pay their Debts to the ſaid Mrs. Nutcher, otherwiſe Actions will be brought for the Recovery thereof.

May 12, 1781.

THE Creditors of Edward Leigh, late of Greenhill in the Pariſh of Cheadle in the County of Stafford, Eſq; who have agreed to accept the Benefit of a certain Truſt created of his Eſtate and Effects, by Indenture bearing Date the 18th of September, 1778, are deſired to ſend an Account of their reſpective Demands, with the Nature of their Securities, to Mr. Thomas Sparrow, Attorney, in Newcaſtle under Lyme, on or before the 12th Day of June next, in order that they may receive a Dividend of the ſaid Eſtate, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of ſaid Dividend.

THE Creditors of the late Mr. Edward Huſtwait, of Elſworth in the County of Cambridge, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to ſend in an Account of their reſpective Demands, either to Mrs. Mary Huſtwait, of Elſworth aforeſaid, the Widow and Adminiſtratrix of the ſaid Deceaſed, or to Simon Hardy, Attorney, at Huntingdon; and all Perſons who ſtood indebted to the ſaid Edward Huſtwait at the Time of his Deceaſe, are hereby required to pay their reſpective Debts immediately, either to the ſaid Mary Huſtwait or to the ſaid Simon Hardy, (who is by her duly authoriſed to receive the ſame) otherwiſe Actions will be commenced for the Recovery thereof.

THE Creditors of John Cecill, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Money-ſcrivener, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded and iſſued, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 31ſt Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the King's-head, in New ſtreet, Birmingham, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing and proſecuting one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of the Fortune of the ſaid John Cecill, left him by the Will of his late Father Thomas Cecill, Gentleman, deceaſed, and thereby charged upon certain Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in Birmingham aforeſaid; or for the Recovery of any other Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or of defending any Suit or Suits either at Law or in Equity relating to any of the Premiſes aboveſaid; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Tucker, of Mount-row in the Pariſh of St. Mary Lambeth in the County of Surry, Scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees, on the 24th Day of May inſtant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Red Lion, in Lambeth Marſh, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued againſt Edward Watts, late of the Province of Quebec in North America, but now of Clapton in the Pariſh of Hackney in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th Day of May inſtant, on the 23th Day of June next, and on the 3d Day of July following, at Five in the Afternoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Anſon, in Cannon-row, Weſtminſter.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Foſdike, of Ipſwich in the County of Suffolk, Baker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 31ſt Day of May inſtant, on the 1ſt Day of June next, and on the 3d Day of July following, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Houſe of Mary Philby, Widow, called the Coffee-houſe, in Ipſwich aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance